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SUBJ: DEPARTMENTAL STUDY OF CONVENTIONAL ARMS SUPPLY  
RESTRAINTS

REF: STATE 004313

1. PORTUGUESE ARMS EXPORTS ARE LIMITED TO SALE OF SMALL ARMS,  
PARTICULARLY AUTOMATIC RIFLES AND LIGHT MACHINE GUNS; THE  
CHAIMITE WHEELED APC (A COPY OF THE US "COMMANDO"); AND AMMUNI-  
TION UP TO 105MM. EXPORT SALES OF THESE ITEMS IN 1974  
APPROXMIATED \$650,000.

2. CONTROL OF CONVENTIONAL ARMS IS NOT HIGH ON PORTUGAL'S  
LIST OF FOREIGN POLICY INTERESTS. PORTUGAL IS LIKELY TO GO  
ALONG WITH ANY APPROACH THAT DID NOT THREATEN ITS OWN  
SMALL SCALE EXPORTS. PORTUGAL WOULD BE LIKELY TO AGREE TO AN  
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF SUPPLIERS AND RECIPIENTS ON THIS ISSUE.  
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